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COMMITTEE IS WORKING ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG RACES

TROPICO TO HOLD ROAD RACES CHRISTMAS DAY — SOME SPEED KINGS WILL BE HERE

Corona, Santa Monica or Phoenix won't have anything on Tropico after Christmas, for we are going to have a sure enough road race of our own, and right over the very best roads in the state and yet inside of the city limits. There will be three events, starting at 10 o'clock on the Santa Clause morning, and prizes aggregating \$250 will be hung up for the lucky drivers. The events are not of a professional class, and are open to all cars. Bob Fischal, with his Studebaker, and Claude Robinson, with a Ford, are already signed up for the free-for-all event, 40-mile course. Prizes, \$75, \$35 and \$15.

The prizes offered are not large enough to attract any of the big professionals, so every owner of a car can enter and show their "Pullen" qualities on Xmas day over the Tropico course.

The events, as scheduled, are a "free-for-all," a small car event and motorcycle races. The racers will start on San Fernando Road, in front of a grand stand to be erected on a vacant lot north of the X company's store, and proceed to Cerritos avenue, over Cerritos to Brand, up Brand to Park, Park to San Fernando Road and down to start. One and seven-tenths miles. Thirty laps, forty miles for free-for-all; twenty-five laps, thirty miles, for small cars; ten laps, fifteen miles, for motorcycles.

Barney Oldfield, the veteran driver, will be the official starter of the free-for-all race, and the prizes will be awarded for best three—\$75 first, \$35 second and \$15 third.

Miss Mabel Normand, the movie queen, will start off the small cars. Prizes, \$50 first, \$25 second and \$10 third.

A local man will officiate as the starter for the motorcycle race. Prizes, \$25 first, \$15 second.

The judges will be local men.

E. H. Pendleton with his electrical timer will act as official timekeeper. The small car race will be a feature that is entirely new as a road race. All other similar races have been pulled off on a track. These cars are all driven by and manufactured by boys under 20, and have attracted attention at Ascot Park on several occasions.

Such well known drivers as Mott Haynes, who was winner of the free-for-all 100-mile race at Ascot Park, with his Baby Mercedes; Leslie Rawson, with his front drive cycle car and a speed of 75 miles per hour, and Harry Hartz, have signified their intentions to enter.

So have Sid Holland, Al Hetzel, Al Menso, Bill Wenhoff, Fred Hartz, Shirley Williams, Herman Brockamp, John Nichols, Maxwell Johnson, Rea Ritter, Jonnie Snyder and Earl Barnett, all young speed kings with a reputation.

An effort will be made for an exhibition race between Rawson and his Cycle car and a Stearns.

These cars will be allowed upon the course four days previous to Christmas, so that ample time can be had for a tryout, thus assuring the crowd their money's worth.

The streets over the course will be roped off and sufficient police protection afforded to avoid any accidents. A large grand stand will be erected and a small charge made to cover expenses. Ample parking will be provided and the affair given sufficient publicity to attract many people here on that day.

W. A. Chapman has the affair in hand and also is attending to all entry blanks. He reports much enthusiasm among all who have been approached on the matter and feels confident that the affair will be a success.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

EASTERN PORTION OF CYPRESS ST. AND BOYNTON AVE. TO BE IMPROVED UNDER VROO-MAN ACT

Meeting was called to order at 7 p. m. All members present but Boyce. After the reading of previous minutes the regular order was taken up.

C. C. Chandler appeared and asked that city deed over portions of Walnut street to abutting owners. Same was granted and city attorney instructed to prepare same.

City engineer reported that work on Walnut street had been finished according to contract and was formally accepted.

A communication from the Pacific Electric Railway stated that street railing between tracks would be taken up after the rains.

A written protest from Hartley Shaw, representing W. E. Burke, against the removal of olive trees in front of his property was read and referred to the city attorney.

The building inspector was permitted to purchase supplies for his department.

An application for a permit to conduct a retail liquor store in Tropico, signed by H. S. Yeamans, was denied.

Plans and specifications for work on Cypress street and Boynton avenue were offered, and upon motion accepted.

Resolution of intention for the improvement of portions of Cypress street and Boynton avenue was read for the first time. The assessment protests for street work on Brand boulevard were overruled and the board sustained the assessment as provided.

Demands amounting to \$1,110.71 were offered and referred to the finance committee.

ROSE TOURNAMENT TO BE BETTER THAN EVER

PASADENA ROSE TOURNAMENT, NEW YEAR'S DAY, OPENS 1915 ENTERTAINMENTS

No town in Southern California can afford to miss being represented in the Pasadena Tournament of Roses next New Year's day, declares A. J. Bertoneau, manager of the great annual floral show.

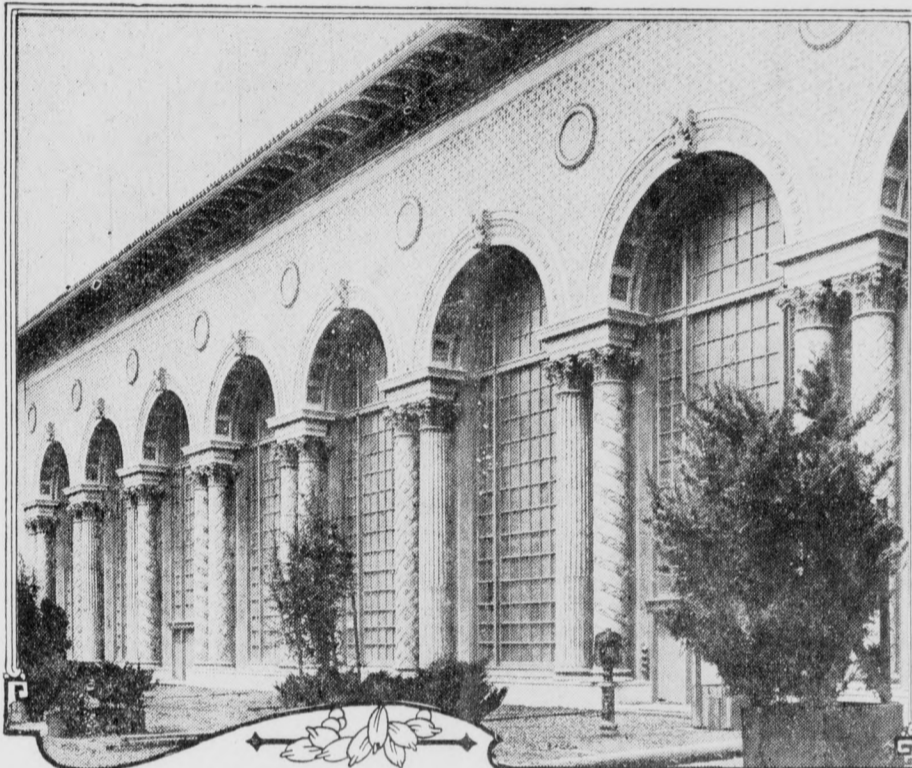
"The Tournament has added significance this year," he said in an interview, "because it formally opens the 1915 entertainment series for Los Angeles County. Moving pictures of the parade will be shown all over the country for months afterwards, not to mention the thousands of snapshots that will be taken by visitors and sent to all parts of the world.

The smallest community has an equal chance for display with the largest. There will be no discrimination in placing the floats. The opportunity for every town in the Southland to advertise itself is exceptional this winter, because the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the two expositions who will come to this section naturally will visit the places that have been called to their favorable attention.

"The Tournament Association is spending more money this season than ever before to make the annual flower display the greatest that ever has been held in the world. It will prove a surprise even to those who have attended the tournament for the past quarter century."

This is some undertaking for Tropico, but we are equal to it, and before long whoever it is that says we are asleep will have to change their tune. We are going to be very much awake before long.

Superb Venetian Court of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



VARIETY of color and the use and blending of Doric, Ionic and Corinthian, with a little play given to the Byzantine architectural style, are shown in the two Venetian courts of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. These courts are the connecting links in the Exposition scheme of courts, but they are to have a type of beauty not found elsewhere on the grounds.

One of the Venetian courts connects the Court of the Four Seasons with the Court of the Universe, and the other connects the Court of the Universe with the Court of Abundance. The first one named is shown above.

Every bit of the interior of the courts is a part of a color scheme that includes all of the Exposition colors. Since this photograph was taken the shrubs and flowering plants have been placed on all sides of the central paths, and their colors are in harmony with every pigment used in the remainder of the court.

SONS OF VETERANS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

THE SONS OF VETERANS ENTERTAIN MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AT G. A. R. HALL

The N. P. Banks Camp, Sons of Veterans, are some entertainers and this can be attested to by the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted the various members on the program and partook of the banquet supper afterwards, at the G. A. R. hall, last Thursday evening.

The occasion was a get-together of all members of the camp, their families, and friends who are eligible to membership, besides a hearty welcome to all members and friends of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. that was taken advantage of by many.

The program was in charge of comrades Dunham and Adams and they proved their worth.

Mr. Adams acted as chairman of the evening, and introduced the members on the program which is as follows:

Miss Florence Chadwick, instrumental solo, "Whispering Leaves"; Miss Ruth Spafford, Recitation; Mrs. Robert McGee, vocal solo, "Tell Her I Love Her So"; Miss Allena McGee, accompanist; M. D. Chamberlin, recitation, "California As I See Her." (This piece is of Mr. Chamberlin's own composition.); Mr. and Mrs. Robert Damer, duet; Miss Allena McGee, instrumental solo, "Second Hungarian Shaperey" and "The Rosary"; A. J. Van Wie, monologist; Miss Florence Chadwick, instrumental solo, "Moonlight At The Cliff"; Joseph V. Griffin, song and reading; W. J. Hibbert, patriotic address.

After the program everybody was invited to the banquet room where a delightful supper had been prepared. The Sons of Veterans and these affairs are growing in popularity, and it is the duty of every patriotic man, whose father fought in the war of the rebellion, to become a member of this grand order that was organized to perpetuate the noble deeds of that gallant horde of men who gave up so much in 1860-1865, that our beloved country might be righted of an oppressing wrong.

BLAZE IN CITY HALL IS CAUSED BY DEFECTIVE GAS HEATER

A fire was discovered in the assembly room of the city hall Tuesday afternoon and quickly extinguished by Fire Chief Gould. The origin was from a defective gas heater. Damage was nominal.



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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Last Monday evening was the regular yearly election of officers in the Knights of Pythias order for the ensuing year, and a large crowd of members attended to work for their respective candidates. Considerable friendly rivalry was evident for some of the offices, and with a few exceptions, new men were elected to fill.

Installation of officers will be on the first Monday in January, and arrangements are being made for a joint public installation with Taballa Temple Pythian Sisters.

The following officers were elected: A. M. Watson, C. C.; W. G. Cressy, V. C.; E. R. Best, Prelate; C. C. Rittenhouse Jr., Master of Work; F. H. Davis, Keeper of Records and Seals; C. C. Hapgood, Master of Finance; E. V. Coleman, Master of Exchequer; George Touches, Master of Arms; Noble Ripley, Inner Guard; A. T. Davis, Outer Guard; Leigh Bancroft, Trustee, three years; Jack Hammond, Trustee, one year.

'PICKERING'S PERFECT' AND 'BINGO' PICKLES

A DEMONSTRATION OF CALIFORNIA HOME PRODUCTS AT TROPICO MERCANTILE

Mrs. Anna Ross, representing the California Home brand pickles and condiments, is demonstrating this week at the Tropico Mercantile store. Mrs. Ross is a booster for California home-made products, and especially her own brands. This is the pickle that won renown last summer when "Pickering's Perfect Pickles" and "Bingo Pickles" held the boards in "Just Out of College."

Tropico "The City Beautiful"

Written by G. C. Henderson and Robt. A. Oliver

This story is published in book form and copies can be secured at this office. Send the book or copies of paper back home, they might be the means of bringing new people to Tropico.

Come to Tropico. Here you will inhale into your whole body the freshness of the spirit of Spring, the loveliness of the spirit of Summer, the peacefulness of the spirit of Autumn, the strength of the spirit of Winter; while your cares will fade away like the last rays of the sun.—Bob Oliver.

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large, handsome residence, and the good taste which characterizes Tropico's modern improvements evinces a progressive spirit and liberality worthy of her rapidly-increasing wealth and commercial importance.

And all about you is that quiet, peaceful atmosphere that always tend to make life happier and brighter.

Industrial Tropico

But let not this picture of sylvan quiet give the impression that Tropico has no commercial and industrial activities. We will now take a walk over to the manufacturing section.

Tropico's industrial life is no small factor in the prosperity of the city, and principal among the enterprises are a big tile and terra cotta factory, a box factory and a basket factory.

The tile and terra cotta works turns out work valued at \$75,000 a month, and many of the large buildings of Los Angeles and other coast cities are decorated with its work. The big factory is divided into two departments, one turning out tile and the other terra cotta; both departments employ 125 men steadily. This factory was established thirteen years ago, and its trade has increased until it now sells its products all over the state. The tile department has a capacity of 1,000 tons a month, worth \$40,000, while the terra cotta is valued at \$35,000 a month. This company is known as the Independent Sewer Pipe Company.

Tropico also has the largest basket factory in California. The firm is known as the Los Angeles Basket Factory and it employs daily 125 women and girls, and turns out a carload of baskets every day. The work is confined to the manufacturing of plain baskets and the supply from this workshop goes to every point in the state and to some cities outside of California.

Tropico has a live weekly newspaper, The Sentinel, and this publication is continually working to secure new industries and assist the old ones. The Sentinel is a clean paper, has a large circulation and is well edited.

Churches

On Sunday morning you hear the clear notes of church bells mingle in harmony, announcing that the good folk of the city are gathering for worship.

Tropico has three churches, about which centres the religious life of the community, and all denomination work in harmony to one end.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Tropico, officially known as the Riverdale church, is one of the oldest in Southern California. It was founded 29 years ago with M. L. Williams as pastor, and today has one of the prettiest brick churches in the San Fernando valley. It was erected in 1913, and opened in June of 1914. The new auditorium of the church has a seating capacity of 250, and a Sunday school will accommodate 220 students. There are about 100 members in the church and an equal number in Sunday school. Rev. S. W. Carnes was called to the pastorate in 1911 and still holds that position.

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"Don't Overlook Tropic, Look it Over"

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THE STRENGTH OF THE WICKED

By William C. Anderson

On December 19 the people of the State of Arizona are going to take the day off. They will put on their red bandanas, high-heeled boots, tilt their Stetsons and raise a regular Arizona hell.

There will be nine events on that day. And, instead of shooting up their towns, the natives will "just naturally assemble" and hang nine men by the necks 'till they are deader than the Crater Typhos.

Mr. W. P. Hunt, the Governor of the State, had, with a view to appealing to the finer feelings of the people, threatened to hang eleven convicted men with one long drop. But, the "finer feelings" of the people demanded that the hangings be strung out. They considered it more refine.

The people, not only of Arizona, but of nearly every other state, preferred to make an all-day event of a nasty piece of work that would ordinarily take seven or eight minutes.

The State of Arizona is making history for itself. She desires to convince the world that she has not progressed any faster than other states that are yet satisfying their hatred and vengeance with hangings, electrocutions, and musket explosions.

While Arizona is celebrating her day with ropes and deaths, there comes from o'er the sea the voice of President Fallieres of France. He says:

"The judge who sentences the man to die, should also act as his executioner. I will not ask another man to do that which I am unwilling to do myself. I will do no murder."

So there are no judicial murders in the Republic of France for the reason that in all of France there isn't a judge who has the courage to let the axe drop.

President Fallieres evidently knows men. He also knows that a man who will sentence another to death is a coward at heart, without principle enough to live up to his convictions.

It is all a matter of courage and a matter of fear. And, the strange part of it is that they do not know what they fear. And the shifting of the responsibility goes on.

Their polished pagan theology allows them to pronounce the death penalty, and it fills them with too much cowardice to perform the act.

Capital punishment has never lessened crime because the idea was created in minds that craved vengeance. Minds that hate and minds that demand revenge sustain it. It is the mil-dew on the crust of society. Our inheritance from the paganism of the black past.

Our natural instincts still prompt us to kill. The creeping babe satisfies its first impulse to kill when it crushes the fly on the window pane. It is then we begin to teach the child that it is cruel to destroy living things. The child's impulse and desire to kill must be destroyed ere it continues to kill.

The very fact that legalized murder suggests murder keeps the idea of murder in the minds of those who are or might become crafty perverts. The power of suggestion works strongly and persistently to perpetuate the idea of killing. It stimulates and awakens the desire to kill.

The only excuse offered for judicial murder is that it has always been resorted to with the mistaken idea that it lessens crime or that the state protects itself against crime.

We have never tried to educate ourselves sufficiently in the matter of dealing with criminals. Instead of trying to make better men of the unfortunates we break their spirit or scatter what little self-respect they have. It is a game of hound and hare. If they are caught they're killed and we hunt the next one.

The custom of hanging, electrocuting, shooting, garrotting and strangling criminals is older than ages. It should have no place in modern civilization. It was legalized long before Pontius Pilate's soul sank into his shoes and he washed his hands to pass the responsibility. It is no different today than it was two thousand years ago, when tribes came from all the countries of the earth and from the islands to the seas, from over the deserts, from the wildernesses and from the barren places to witness suffering and death.

The desire of the State isn't any different today than it was then. The conscience-easing scheme of shifting responsibility hasn't changed. It will not be any different in Arizona on December 19. Nine men will be hanged and civilization stands where it stood 2000 years ago.

The responsibility can be placed where you care to place it, but the same responsibility rests upon those who advocate capital punishment, on those who speak for it, on those who demand it, on those who vote for it, on those who want it.

It matters not who performs the act. The crime remains upon those who subscribe to it. It matters not how many parties there are to get.

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The Presbyterian church was organized in January, 1904, with David M. Stewart as the first pastor. The present building, which is located on a well-shaded street, was erected during 1904.

Slowly but surely the congregation took on size, and in 1914 it became necessary to erect a new addition and put in many modern improvements. Among these is a nursery, where mothers can leave their babies in charge of a nurse while they attend service.

There is also a nicely furnished club room, and in the near future a gymnasium will be erected. There are more than 100 regular church members, and practically 125 pupils in the Sunday school. Rev. C. Blanchard Hatch is pastor.

The Church of the Brethren also is an early institution. Its first pastor was B. W. Riley, and at present three men occupy the pulpit. They are S. S. Garst, M. M. Eshelman and J. J. Rippert. Nearly 100 attend services.

Churches in Tropic are becoming steadily more active and the attendance at all denominations are increasing. There are no saloons in Tropic, and the single pool hall is an orderly and respectable place of amusement. Thus the environment for boys and girls is of the best.

Society, Clubs and Lodges

Oldest among the social organizations of Tropic is the N. P. Banks, Women's Relief Corps, No. 67, which was organized Friday, January 13, 1898. Not only is this corps the richest in the state, but it has been vitally active in assisting needy persons and in bettering the life of the community. This corps was started with a charter membership of only fifteen women. Today it has 110 members, owns its own building, which is furnished, and is especially fitted to carry on its relief work.

An inside social organization is the Kensington club, and besides the meetings of this, there are held parties, receptions and fetes now and then.

The N. P. Banks post of the G. A. R. was organized with twenty-one members in September, 1894. Many of the old veterans have answered the last call of the Great Commander, but there still remain enough to maintain a post and "perpetuate the memory and history of the dead."

Probably the most active women's organization is the Thursday Afternoon Club, which was organized January 11, 1906, and was organized for the mutual improvement of its members, both socially and intellectually. It meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The club has long since outgrown its membership limitations, owing to the increased population of Tropic. The moral and social influence of this club is a factor in the civic and educational activities of Tropic. It has just completed plans for the erection of a \$3,000 club house, on which work has already begun. It will be built along the bungalow style, and will have all the accoutrements of a high-class club house. Among the main features of the building are a large auditorium and a stage.

In point of activity and number the Knights of Pythias is the most prominent men's organization in Tropic. This lodge was organized on July 8, 1911, and was instituted with 52 members. At the present time it has 139 members and has accumulated \$1,300 worth of property, and expects soon to erect a K. of P. hall. Many prominent men of the city are members of this order, and besides the regular work the lodge frequently holds enjoyable social affairs.

There is a large and active ladies' auxiliary, the Pythian Sisters, which joins with the men at social functions.

The Yoemen lodge was organized in September, 1912, with 40 charter members, by William Doherty of the Los Angeles office.

This is only a part of the story the balance will appear in our next issues

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Mr. Faure is planting acacia trees in front of his property on Parkdale avenue.

Scovern, Letton, Frey Co. have added a seven-passenger Oldsmobile to their auto equipment.

Mr. Collie E. Kinney of Virginia Place is about to start for a two weeks trip to Warren's Ranch, south.

Mr. Martino of Victor Court has had an operation for appendicitis performed and is very low at the hospital.

Mr. C. C. Chandler has planted the parkway on his tract fronting on Parkdale avenue with black acacia trees, and is otherwise improving his property.

Mr. Hosea Steelman, the well-known rider, is engaging a large number of riders for an extremely "Big Thing" for the Lasky Film Co., of Hollywood.

Mr. Joseph Cordonnier of Fortyninth street, Los Angeles, spent Saturday and Sunday in Tropico visiting friends.

O. M. Carpenter and family have rented their handsome home on Central avenue and moved to Los Angeles where they will reside.

Mrs. Henry Vierte, Miss Vierte and Messrs. Harris and Gus Vierte of Globe, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. Cointe, 115 Park avenue, for the winter. Mr. Vierte reports business in the north is extremely dull.

Mr. and Mrs. Asimonte of Santa Monica, who lost their home two weeks ago by fire, have returned to Santa Monica to rebuild their home. Mrs. Asimonte is down with a severe illness.

There will be a dance at the K. P. hall, Tropico, Wednesday evening, December 16th. The proceeds will go to the Thursday Afternoon Club. Admission 50c. All are invited. Committee—John A. Logan, W. H. Bullis and Hal Davenport.

THOMAS F. SOLONI

Thomas F. Soloni, 32 years old, died at his home, 808 W. Eighth street, December 1st. He leaves a wife and two children. Funeral services at Home Catholic church, December 3. Interment at Forest Lawn cemetery. Scovern, Letton, Frey Co., directors.

DIED

Mrs. Emily Ruthford, at Bakersfield, December 6th. Services at parlors of Scovern, Letton, Frey Co., 120 Cypress street, Tropico, 2:30 o'clock, December 8th. Interment Forest Lawn cemetery. Mrs. Ruthford was formerly a resident of Tropico and well known.

The members of the Mizpah class of the First Methodist Episcopal church were entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Meagher, West Tenth street. A delightful evening was spent in music and games, after which all heartily did justice to the refreshments provided.

MAGNOLIA STREET SCHOOL

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of the Magnolia street school will be held on Friday afternoon, December 11th, at 2:30. All those interested in the welfare of the children are invited to be present.

MRS. THOMAS MEAGHER, President.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Reading room, Parker & Sternberg Bldg., 415 1/2 Brand Blvd., open daily from 12 to 4 p. m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

Public Notice is Hereby Given That, at its meeting held Tuesday, the first day of December, 1914, the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico adopted an Ordinance designated as Ordinance No. 97, declaring its intention to order the opening and extending of

ACACIA AVENUE

In the City of Tropico from the present westerly terminus of said Acacia Avenue through the remainder of the Block in which the said Avenue exists between Brand Boulevard and Central Avenue in said City of Tropico.

Reference is hereby made to said Ordinance on file in the Office of the City Clerk of said City for further particulars.

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Owing to the fact that Tropico and this vicinity seems an ideal spot for the raising of prize winning chickens and that many are engaged in this pursuit, both for financial gain and pleasure, it has been suggested that we hold a show of our own, and the suggestion has taken root to the extent that in all probability some time the last of January or the first of February Tropico will hold its first annual poultry show. Competent judges will be secured, and for three or four days the old mommie hen will hold court. It is the intention of those interested in the venture to have a lecture each afternoon and evening by some expert in chicken raising, which will go far towards attracting a large crowd.

As the snow develops further details will be brought out in these columns.

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COMMITTEE SUBMITS CARNIVAL REPORT

CARNIVAL COMMITTEE SUBMIT
AUDIT OF RECEIPTS AND
DISBURSEMENTS

The Tropico Improvement, Celebration and Halloween Carnival board, in their final audit to the citizens who so graciously subscribed, shows a deficit of \$11.19 which is still outstanding, and anyone knowing themselves to be in arrears are respectfully requested to turn in.

The audit shows:
Total expenditures \$609.69
Receipts from all sources to date 598.50

Balance due \$11.19
An itemized account can be seen by calling upon F. E. Peters.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Revival meetings closed Sunday night with about 50 professions of conversion in the church the Epworth League and the Sunday School. The church cooperated most cordially with the pastor Dr. Smith and every department had a part in the Campaign. Special mention should also be made of the valuable assistance rendered by the Rev. H. Goodsell and his brother Rev. S. Goodsell, recently from Chicago. With one of the prettiest and largest auditoriums in the Twin Cities, with a united membership and with a parish of 5000 people within a miles radius from the church in this "City Beautiful", 500 members at least should be received into the church in 3 years and a "hundred per cent increase in every line of activity, this year" the motto adopted, may be more then realized.

Reception of members Sunday 11:00 A. M. Home Missionary Address by Mrs. M. Libby Allen, 7:30 P. M., Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Junior League to be organized 2:30 P. M. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. A Methodist Brotherhood and a Junior church soon to be organized. "A Kitchen Shower" at the Social Hall Tuesday 7:30 P. M. A Chicken Pie Dinner and Bazaar will be given by the Ladies Aid at the Social Hall Friday Dec. 18, 5:00 P. M., to 8:00 P. M.

WIN THREE FIRST PRIZES AT PASADENA POULTRY SHOW

DR. A. M. DUNCAN HAS THREE
ENTRIES AT POULTRY SHOW
AND BRINGS HOME
THREE FIRSTS

At the Pasadena Poultry Association show, held on December 1 to 5, Dr. A. M. Duncan had three entries of his Partridge Plymouth Rocks and captured three first prizes, besides three best exhibition ribbons given by the Plymouth Rock Club of Southern California for best exhibition pen, best exhibition pullet and best exhibition hen. All these he captured at a show where a number of Partridge Rock exhibitors with national reputations had pens.

Dr. Duncan's pullet scored 92 1/2 on points, and was sold for a neat sum. The Pasadena show was a big success and well attended, which goes to show that Tropico is an ideal place to raise show birds.

We Americans in our fixed determination to be neutral should be careful in hotels to stifle preference for "French fried" or "German fried" potatoes and order them served plain.



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CHRISTMAS SHOP AND BAZAAR
AT K. P. HALL LAST WEDNES-
DAY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Last Wednesday afternoon and evening the ladies of the Thursday Afternoon club held their Christmas Shop and country store at the K. P. hall, and everybody went early and staid late.

The affair started off at noon with a cafeteria dinner under the direction of Mrs. J. H. Webster and Mrs. G. A. Pollock.

In the afternoon the booths held sway, and those in charge were well rewarded for their efforts from a financial standpoint.

Miss Ida Meyers, in charge of the fancy work articles, made tremendous inwards upon the purses of visitors and helped to solve a Christmas gift problem.

Mrs. Dwight Griswold was in charge of the candy and the splendid assortment of home-made goodies appealed to many.

Mrs. Frank B. McKenney and Mrs. L. C. Rice were the official chance dispensers and their assortment of cool weather bed coverings kept them busy taking in the shakels that will buy one more board for the new clubhouse.

Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. John Logan enticed the wary coins by entertaining a grab-bag which brought forth much laughter as the various articles were drawn and displayed. The country store, presided over by Mrs. D. H. Iwler, was one of the main features of the bazaar, and Mrs. Imler and her assistants were kept busy selling the little envelopes that called for some article. This booth was entirely sold out early in the evening.

Again in the evening the cafeteria dinner attracted many hungry people and the way in which everyone went after the eats it was a success from a culinary standpoint at least.

In the evening the floor was cleared and to the music of the orchestra, everybody danced until a late hour. To say that the bazaar was a success, is putting it mildly, and the ways and means committee is to be congratulated upon the excellent returns of its efforts. The proceeds of this affair go into the building fund.

Enlist In the Army of Common Sense.

By MOSS.
SUSPICION.
Curiosity.
Common sense.
Some folks still view the ads. in the newspaper with SUSPICION. They cling to the belief that the merchant is FORCED to advertise to get rid of SPURIOUS GOODS.

Other folks read the ads. out of CURIOSITY once in awhile after they have finished everything else in the paper. They think the ads. are a NECESSARY EVIL that can be IDLED OVER.

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Thanksgiving Joy

BY OLIVE HARPER

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My cousin Esther was a notable housekeeper and the best cook in Wyoming valley, and she was preparing dinner in a happy frame of mind.

The young folks had all gone to town, to church, and were to return with the guests. Margaret, the artist daughter, had carried a basket to a sick neighbor. So Cousin Esther laid the table while the range was steaming and sizzling with the good things in the oven and on top. There were to be twenty eight guests at table.

Cousin Esther brought large baskets from the cellar loaded with preserves, jams, jellies and pickles, great red apples, cheese, a cold boiled ham, pink and delicious home raised and cured. And there were big pitchers of milk and thick cream. The ham was put at one end of the table, and the preserves and pickles in pretty glass dishes were set along in double lines. The table was stretched to its capacity and supplemented by two others, with the old Avery silver at the head.

Cousin Esther thought that the best decoration for a table was an abundance of good and substantial food. She provided neither soup nor fish. But Margaret had taken a pumpkin and scooped it out and filled it with late flowers, bordered with richly tinted foliage. The dishes of jellies and the pickles with their dull greens gave color in contrast with the snowy cloth. The cheese was piled in generous cubes, the butter, golden and sweet, in fancy dishes. Piles of slices of bread cut from firm, big white loaves with crisp crusts were put at intervals along the whole length of the table, and six distinct kinds of cake were there, all frosted and iced.

The dresser held the pies—mince, apple, cranberry, lemon and pumpkin. It looked like a baker's show window, flanked by the big dishes of apples and the milk and cream and the great punch bowl which held the nut-bickery nuts, walnuts and butternuts. With quick, short steps Cousin Esther fairly flew between the table, range and "buttery" where all the kitchen work was done save cooking. The kitchen was twenty feet square and paneled and floored with oak, which Margaret had shelled and till it shone. This room was both kitchen and dining room and had southern windows.

By the time the table was set Margaret returned from the sick neighbor's rosy and radiant, bringing the crispness of the mountain air along. "Yes, mother; they were glad of the things. Anna can sit up. But what a helpless thing a man is! There would have been no Thanksgiving here but for you."

"But for you, you mean. Go and see if the visitors are coming. I hope they won't be late to spoil all my cooking." "Yes; they are coming up the road. We have just time to dish up." Margaret donned her painter's apron and flew to help.

Cousin Esther let her mash the turnips, squash the potatoes and season the boiled onions. Everything was put on the table except the pies. Then came the crowning glories of the feast, a big chicken pie and a pan of baked beans from one oven and from the other a sparerib and a monstrous turkey brown as a chestnut and emitting appetizing odors.

The meats were set on the top of the range to keep hot, while the immense roast of beef was replaced in the oven, and the gravy was made. The vegetables were dished, set on the racks and tea and coffee made. A plum pudding had been baked in a six quart pan, and this was put in one oven to heat, while a perfect mountain of foamy "hard sauce" was ready on the dresser.

Scarcely was this done when three sleigh loads stopped at the gate, and Cousin Esther stood in the door with Margaret to welcome her guests.

There was much laughing as she hurried them in the removal of their wraps to come to dinner. The table was so crowded with the meats and vegetables that not one inch of cloth showed. Men were requested to carve and serve the different meats nearest them, and everybody helped everybody else. Miles had the turkey to carve, and so he could not see the look of appeal his sister Margaret gave him. Esther had all the children grouped around her place. She did not believe in making them wait, and she kept them so busy eating that they believed very well at dinner and after they were too full to do more than pick at the nuts.

Everybody ate and laughed and complimented Cousin Esther, and her smiles broadened as she saw the substantial food disappearing.

The guests ate their way through all the meats and vegetables, pickles and cheese and bread until there might have been a famine had it not been for the cakes, pies and pudding. Two of the young girls present volunteered to take away all the dishes and bring the pies and apples and nuts, also the noble pudding that was as rich as Croesus, yet gave no one indigestion. When they had all finished and literally could contain no more the guests went to the parlor, where Kate played on the organ and they all sang hymns. Cousin Esther and Margaret remained to set things to rights, for the young folks wanted to play games in the kitchen later. Miles came in with a letter bearing the Canadian stamp and a crest, showing that it was from the viceroys. Margaret went very white.

"I thought you'd enjoy your dinner and thought this would keep." "Read it, Margaret," said Cousin Esther, fanning herself violently with a dish towel.

"I can't read it out, mother; I should cry if I tried, but it says that I am to paint all their portraits, beginning with the marquis himself."

"Well, dear," said Cousin Esther, a little shakily, "this is a real Thanksgiving, isn't it, Miles?"

"Yes, mother, and Lucy and I thought, coming up from Anna's—that is, if you are willing to have them here."

"Go and bring them here," said Cousin Esther, sitting down heavily. "Now, if your poor pa would only get over his rheumatism—well, I am thankful, very thankful."

And a couple of big, bright tears told how very thankful Cousin Esther was.

SPLENDID TOILET HINT.

How to Preserve the Teeth by Fastidious Care.

Bad teeth are a very severe handicap to a pretty face—or to a plain one, for that matter—and a handicap also to one's health. Unbounded mischief is caused through neglected teeth; neuralgia, indigestion—often leading to serious internal trouble—defective eyesight, and so on.

It is a significant fact that British authorities have declined, on the score of defective teeth, to accept the services of many young men wishing to enlist for the war.

In our grandmothers' days dentistry was practically unknown and the toothbrush a new item among one's toilet articles. A dose of medicine was supposed to cure the face ache. But today, amid all our modern improvements, a visit to the dentist is neither an expensive nor a very terrible affair, and there is really no excuse for neglected teeth.

Decay is, of course, the most dreaded factor in connection with teeth. But prevention is better than cure, and we can ourselves keep decay at bay if proper precautions are used.

Teeth should be cleaned at least twice a day, and a mouth wash used after meals to remove food secretions will also prove beneficial. An excellent recipe may be prepared as follows:

Oil of peppermint..... 1 part
Thymol..... 4 parts
Tincture of myrrh..... 8 parts
Water..... 100 parts
Alcohol (90 per cent)..... 500 parts

Shake well and add a few drops to a glass of warm water. Any chemist will make it up cheaply.

One of the most cleansing properties is precipitated chalk mixed with a little cold water. It not only prevents decay, but preserves the enamel in a healthy condition. This preparation should be applied to the teeth and gums night and morning and the toothbrush rubbed up and down into every crevice.

After cleaning the teeth it is a good plan to drop the brush into a half tumbler of soda water. The toothbrush needs its daily wash just as much as anything else, and the soda will cleanse it from any impurities which may lurk between its bristles.

Sweets and acid properties attack the enamel of the teeth. If the mouth is rinsed out with limewater this will preserve the whiteness.

Don't ever put pins or needles in your mouth. It is one of the easiest means of promoting decay. If necessary the silk thread or dental floss may be drawn through the crevices.

Dark stains are often due to a deposit of tartar, which is apt to form along the bottom row of teeth. Scouring by a reliable dentist should take place at regular intervals, and the trouble will thus be removed.

A sound set of teeth is a great blessing to its owner, but on the slightest signs of decay it is always best to consult a dentist. One decayed tooth may ruin three or four others, however sound they may appear, and, though we may in later years have substitutes, no teeth are ever quite the same as those nature provided us with originally.

How the Needlewoman Can Set Colors in Wools.

A needlewoman who does a great deal of embroidery in colored wools always takes the precaution of setting the colors before using them.

She soaks the wools for at least an hour in boiling water to which a tea spoonful of vinegar has been added. At the end of an hour she hangs them up to dry, patting but not wringing out the moisture.

The first finger of the left hand of the woman who does much sewing, embroidering or crocheting becomes much disfigured because of pricking of the needle. In some instances the finger becomes very sore.

To prevent disfigurement and soreness put a strip of court plaster on the fingers. Such precaution is especially worth while when working on delicate fabrics.

How to Make a Cheesecloth Bath Bag.


The bath bag made of cheesecloth is filled with shaved white soap, castile being best, crushed oats and powderedorris root. Use the bag like a washcloth, and it will be found most refreshing to the skin.

To Open War Exposition.

Leipzig.—A German war exposition will shortly be opened here. It will comprise captured arms, photographs from the war, German and foreign illustrated papers, including a section of maps hitherto prohibited in Germany. There will also be a department devoted to war in miniature.

"Don't Overlook Tropic, Look It Over."

Economy Hints



A penny saved is a penny earned.— Benjamin Franklin

A FEW dimes well spent in stocking up your "spot shelf" will save a good many dollars in the course of a year, for spots unremoved will bring destruction—to clothes or pots and pans or furniture, as the case may be. Like attracts like in the world of dust and dirt. Moths swarm to soiled parts of clothing. Rust left unremoved rapidly eats its way through metal. A grease spot on the wall paper attracts dust. Soon it is too late to repair what was at first a trifling damage. If a "spot shelf" is always well stocked there is no excuse for the long delay that is sometimes otherwise unavoidable.

Powdered pumice stone should always be on hand, in a small wooden tin box or even in a bottle. Many things that are usually kept in boxes can be kept in bottles, which are more durable, cleaner and take up less room. Pumice stone is the best thing for removing spots from marble.

Vinegar should always be accessible, and a small bottle of it on the spot shelf is a good idea. Mix it with silver polish to remove deep seated tarnish from metal. Use it to get glue spots off from wood and furniture.

Borax, of course, is indispensable. A solution of borax is a very good thing for cleaning the wash basins and bathtubs. Soiled neckwear should be soaked in water to which borax has been added. It is also good for cleaning brushes. Ammonia can be used in many cases in place of borax, but it is harder on the hands, usually, than borax.

Salts of lemon is efficacious in removing rust spots. The spots should be moistened and then covered with the salts and exposed to the sunlight.

Gasoline and naphtha are the easiest cleansing agents to use on fabrics of all kinds. But they should never be kept in the house in large quantities, as they are extremely dangerous. It is safer not to keep any amount of them in the house. It is often possible, if you live in the country, to keep a large casked bottle of gasoline in some sheltered place out of doors. If you live in the city the nearest drug store must be relied on to supply your want in small quantities.

Powdered French chalk should be used to remove grease spots from all sorts of surfaces—wall paper, clothes and carpets. It is not always successful in one application, but should be brushed off and replenished until the spot has disappeared.

FOR KEEPING BLOSSOMS.

How to Use Test Tubes For Flower Holders.

One of the useful ideas gleaned recently from the study of a beautifully arranged florist's window was the possibilities of test tubes as flower holders. These were placed at each side of the handle of a basket of flowers and were tied in place with many twines of gauze ribbon and almost concealed by the many looped bows. The ribbon was the palest blue and in each test tube were a single full blown pink rose and a few buds.

The depth of the water allowed by these test tubes makes it possible to keep flowers in them fresh for a long time, while the effect is the same as though the loose flowers were held by the ribbons. Short test tubes can be used in candlesticks with good results provided the socket for the candle is deep enough to hold the tube firmly in place.

For a table-decoration four glass candlesticks, each with a test tube holding one or two long stemmed blossoms, the space between the candlesticks festooned with gauze ribbon harmonizing with the general color scheme, make one of the prettiest of arrangements at the minimum cost and trouble. This idea was borrowed from a florist's window and it never fails to be commented on by guests who see it for the first time.

Incidentally these glass test tubes are cheap, costing anywhere from 1 cent to 5 cents apiece, according to their size. The curving rim makes it possible to hang them almost anywhere by means of a heavy thread, and when a plant has ceased blooming it is an easy matter to introduce detached blossoms in these glass tubes, thus prolonging the beauty of the plant.

How to Braise Meats and Poultry Deliciously.

The value of stock in giving body to cheap meat dishes is nowhere better demonstrated than in braising. In many an American family the pot roast dinner is a thing to be dreaded simply because the cook does not know how to prepare a cheap piece of meat. Braising is the correct way of preparing a pot roast, and it is a mixture of boiling and baking accomplished in the oven and not on top of the stove. It can be employed in cooking beef, veal, pork or poultry when the latter is found to be tough and unpalatable. A double roasting pan is used, and the meat almost floats in stock, highly flavored with bay leaves, carrots, onions and herbs. The meat browns while the stock evaporates, but it does not dry out, absorbing in the meanwhile the rich flavoring of the stock.

"Don't Overlook Tropic, Look It Over."

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE-STUDY-ON

THE CHURCH'S ORDINATION.

Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:36-49.

Dec. 13.

"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."—Matthew 28:20.

TODAY'S Study relates to the commission, or authorization of service, which Jesus appointed to His Church during the forty days subsequent to His resurrection. First, we have His words in the upper room at Jerusalem, and then a part of the general commission given just before His ascension.

The Evangelist sums up in a few words a Scriptural exposition which probably occupied at least an hour. Probably our Lord explained to them the significance of the Passover—that He was the Antitype of the lamb killed at that time; and that the first-borns, subsequently represented in the tribe of Levi, typified the Church of the First-borns, whose names are written in Heaven. All the saintly followers of Jesus will eventually be of the Royal Priesthood or of the antitypical Levites, their servants, in the work of the world's blessing during Messiah's Kingdom.

Doubtless the Master also gave suggestions respecting the antitypical Atonement Day and the better sacrifices—that He Himself began these sacrifices, which would be continued in His disciples; and that after these sacrifices were finished, the Atonement blessings would go forth from the High Priest to all mankind.

Whatever features of the Divine Plan the Master unfolded, we have the assurance that His auditors were deeply interested. They saw heights, depths, lengths and breadths of which they had never dreamed. They saw that Jesus' death was necessary for the carrying out of the hopes inspired by God's promises; and that they themselves were privileged, not only to suffer with Him, but also to be glorified.

The Holy Spirit Promised.

The Master's concluding words on that occasion were, "Behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you." In various types the Father had promised that the Church would receive the Holy Spirit from Jesus, their Head. This was typified in the holy oil which, poured upon AARON'S head, flowed down upon his body. This oil, the "oil of gladness," was the promise of the Holy Spirit, which would be all-important. Without it the disciples would have had no commission and could not be ambassadors for God.

Jesus indeed had sent out the Twelve and afterward the Seventy; but they were His representatives, and He had given them of His own spirit, or power, by which they had worked miracles, etc. But they never had been recognized of the Father. They must wait for the begetting and anointing of the Spirit, which alone could qualify them to be God's representatives.

"Lo, I Am With You Always." St. Matthew's account of our Lord's commissioning of His disciples to declare His Message is full of interest. By appointment the Eleven met Him in a mountain in Galilee. For a few moments only did He appear to them. They worshipped, some fully convinced, others wavering. It was to convince such waverers that Jesus remained during the forty days. We are sure that He fully accomplished His work of convincing the Eleven; for they were all of one heart and mind when they waited in the upper room for the Pentecostal blessing.

Jesus declared that full authority had been given Him in respect to both Heavenly and earthly things. Unless they realized this, it would be impossible for them properly to represent Him before the world. During His earthly ministry He did not have this authority. He was then on trial to demonstrate His loyalty. Having been faithful even unto the death of the cross, He was raised from the dead by the Father. He now wished His disciples to know that He was no longer under human limitations or those of the Death Covenant. He had finished His work and had entered into the reward. He had experienced His change and had all power.

Primarily His commission that the disciples go and teach belonged only to the Eleven, but subsequently it included St. Paul, who took the place of Judas. The Apostles alone are authorized as mouthpieces of the Lord Jesus Christ and His Church. To them was given the great work of inaugurating the Church.

The Lord has arranged, however, that each member of the Church should be His representative, and have a share in proclaiming the Gospel Message in proportion to his opportunity and ability. Whoever receives the begetting and anointing of the Holy Spirit is included in the statement of Isaiah 61:1-3, as a member of the Body of Christ.

Thus we see our commission as respects all who have an ear to hear our Message. We are to make them disciples, to immerse them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and to teach them to observe all things whatsoever Jesus commands. This is the extent of our authority. God will do the rest.

If murder is a crime what is needless war?

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